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In re Application of Waldrop, et al. Application No. 10/656,527 Filed: September 5, 2003 Attorney Docket No. 937-1499

DECISION ON PETITION

This is a response to the petition under 37 CFR 1.47, filed October 4, 2005, which is properly treated as a petition under 37 CFR 1.183 requesting waiver of 37 CFR 1.131 to the extent that it requires all of the named inventors execute the declaration filed thereunder. 1

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The petition is **DISMISSED** as moot.

On November 14, 2005, applicants provided a supplemental declaration pursuant to 37 CFR 1.131. As all inventors have now executed the 37 CFR 1.131 declaration, the petition filed October 4, 2005 is now moot.

The matter is being forwarded to Group Art Unit 1746 for consideration of the amendment filed October 4, 2005, and the Rule 131 declarations filed October 4, 2005 and November 14, 2005.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571)272-3207.

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A petition under 37 CFR 1.47 is only applicable to a 37 CFR 1.63 declaration submitted on filing.